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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION, HUMBOLDT ROAD BURN DUMP AREA 8, ASSESSORS PARCEL NUMBER (APN) 018-390-014, BUTTE COUNTY

On 8 July 2004, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Water Board) Executive Officer approved the Final Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for Humboldt Road Private Properties Operational Unit that includes, in part, Humboldt Road Burn Dump Area 8 (Assessors Parcel Number (APN) 018-390-014).

To comply with Cleanup and Abatement Order Numbers 88-700, R5-2003-0707, and R5-2006-0711, Virginia L. Drake, Trustee, Drake Revocable Trust (Drake Trust), Darwin H. and Nina R. Simmons, Trustees, Simmons Family Trust (Simmons Trust), and James E. Simmons (Simmons) removed waste from HRBD Area 8. During summer 2006, approximately 7000 cubic yards of Area 8 waste was removed from Assessors Parcel No. 018-390-014 and transported south of Fresno to the Waste Management Kettleman Hills Facility for disposal. Confirmation samples, collected to quantify the residual concentrations of lead following remediation, have an average concentration of 65 mg/Kg, which is less than the lead remedial action goal of 224 mg/Kg approved in the Final Remedial Action Plan. The average concentration of arsenic was 2.0 mg/Kg, which is less than the arsenic remedial action goal of 6.12 mg/Kg and the average concentration of antimony was <1 mg/Kg, which is less than the antimony remedial action goal of 31 mg/Kg. Small quantities of residual waste remain adjacent to the historic Humboldt Wagon Trail rock wall and several seedbeds of Butte County Meadowfoam, an endangered species.

On 20 October 2005, Regional Water Board staff notified interested parties of their opportunity to provide comments on the 15 October 2006 Confirmation Sampling Report, Drake-Simmons Properties, Humboldt Road Burn Dump Area 8. No comments were received during the 60-day time period.

On 22 December 2006, the Regional Water Board Executive Officer issued the enclosed Certificate of Completion for the Humboldt Road Burn Dump property owned by Drake Trust, Simmons Trust, and Simmons, APN 018-390-014. The Certificate of Completion for APN 018-390-014 is subject to the Condition described in Exhibit C.



In order to conserve resources, a paper copy of the Certificate of Completion is only being sent to the City of Chico, Drake Trust, Simmons Trust, and Simmons. Electronic copies of the Certificate of Completion and Exhibits A, B, and C are available for viewing and downloading on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/available_documents/index.html. If you do not have access to the internet or otherwise require paper copies of these documents be sent to you, please contact James Pedri at (530) 224-4845 or the letterhead address.

(Original Signed By)

PAMELA C. CREEDON
Executive Officer

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Enclosures: Certificate of Completion, APN 018-390-014
Exhibit A, Resolution No. 97-16
Exhibit B, Confirmation Sampling Report, Drake-Simmons Properties, Humboldt
Road Burn Dump Area 8
Exhibit C, Condition, APN 018-390-014

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